

OWNS JEWELS WORTH MANY MILLIONS

Honolulu Entertaining One of the Most Interesting Rulers of the World.

IS GAEKWAR OF BARODA

Income of \$12,000,000. Owns Gold Cannons and State Elephants.

His Highness, the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the wealthiest and most powerful and influential of the Hindu princes, and possessor of the most famous diamond necklace in the world, is in Honolulu, having arrived yesterday on the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, en route to the mainland on tour of the world. His Highness is accompanied by his wife, the Maharani and their daughter, the Princess Indaraja. The Gaekwar's suite comprises eleven people, although he is traveling in an unostentatious manner. The Maharajah is wireless in for an auto for a party of five people, and immediately upon landing the party entered the palace and was driven about the city. The prince, who is a potentate in his own country, educated in England, attended in the conventional pongee summer suit of the far East, and looks like a gentleman in private, not public life. His wife wore a part native and part European costume, a pongee jacket being worn over her native garb, the princess being attired in the same. The Rani is a handsome woman. In the center of her forehead the east sign appears. Their daughter is a beautiful girl, with large, soft, lustrous eyes, with delicate refined features. She has been educated in the English schools and speaks English fluently.

On World Tour.

Maharajah Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar of Baroda is on his way around the world, and will pay his main call at Harvard, where his son, Prince Jaisingarao Gaekwar, is a freshman. This young prince occupies a sumptuous suite of rooms in upper West-end court. He is heir to an annual income of something like \$12,000,000, but he is considered extremely democratic. Two years ago the Gaekwar of Baroda visited Harvard and Boston and visited Harvard for his son.

The Gaekwar at that time flashed the star of New England in 1906 with the brilliancy of a comet.

He is one of the semi-independent princes of India who are privileged to make laws, levy taxes, mint coin and maintain standing armies. When abroad the Gaekwar assumes the dress and follows the customs of western civilization and indulges in all the refined luxuries that is provided for the modern man of wealth. He carries with him the splendid costume of brocade silk and gold lace and the wonderful jeweled ornaments in which he will appear at court receptions in England.

At home the wife and daughter of the Maharajah lead almost lonely lives. There are no other women of high rank in Baroda, and the wives and daughters of neighboring potentates look at them with envy because of their fondness for the ways of western civilization. When the Gaekwar ascended the throne in 1875 the state had neither schools nor hospitals worth considering. There are a number of schools of various grades in which English is taught. The postoffice department delivered last year letters and post cards in an average of four to each inhabitant. The need of hospitals was even more than that of schools, and has been met by the Gaekwar. Baroda has been written by smallpox, scurged by cholera and devastated by plague time and again. Formerly the people coped with these dire visitations as best they might. Now the ill are well looked after in all parts of the state.

Plenty of Titles.

His Highness the Knight Grand Commander of the Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is a very important personage in his own country. He is one of twenty-one princes signatories to the coming and going. He is escorted by a cavalcade of gaudy troopers when he leaves his palace. His state carriage is a beast of impressive proportions, belted with costly trap-pings. At the great dinners he occupies a place of honor near the viceroys and enjoys precedence to only a few princes, such as the nizams of Hyderabad and the maharajah of Kashmir.

Once a Herdboy.

Nevertheless, if the Gaekwar's memory is ordinarily good he can recollect (Continued on Page Five.)

THAYER SENT BY W. F. DILLINGHAM

Went to Philippines to Look Into Opportunities for Investment.

Alfred Finley Thayer was sent to the Philippines by Walter Dillingham. This statement can be made authoritatively and effectually settles the much agitated question as to whom Thayer actually represents in the far East.

It has been repeatedly denied by B. F. Dillingham and others now here connected with the Dillingham company that Thayer's statement that he represents Dillingham & Co. is correct. This denial is correct, for Thayer does not represent the company but only an individual member of it, and that without the knowledge of the head of the company. He was sent to the Philippines to look into the possibilities of investment in cane land because Walter Dillingham was persuaded that our Eastern possessions offer a fair field for making money.

It is also understood that when Thayer left Honolulu, he took with him Walter Dillingham's draft for \$15,000, though this statement can not be made with the same authority as can the one that he was sent by Walter Dillingham.

The day he left Honolulu, Thayer ran about town trying to dispose of his automobile, but was unsuccessful. Finally, shortly before the steamer was to sail, he drove down to the wharf and met Dillingham, to whom he made the statement that he could not sell the machine but would have to get some one to take care of it.

"Put it aboard," said Walter Dillingham, according to the testimony of a bystander, "I'll pay the freight."

Thayer when he came to Honolulu had letters from Gifford Pinchot and other prominent men at Washington, and he made good use of these to make the acquaintance of Honolulu men foremost in financial circles. It is understood that ex-Governor George R. Carter became interested in him and introduced him to the Dillinghams and was thus, indirectly at any rate, interested in his Philippine mission.

Thayer's statements in Manila that he represents the Dillingham interests and the denials of the truth of that statement made here have aroused considerable curiosity as to what actually took the ex-newspaperman to the far East, and all sorts of wild surmises have been made. It has been supposed by some that he was a detective in the employ of the government, sent to the Philippines to get evidence concerning land grabbing by big corporations, but it is now certain that this guess was without foundation in fact.

SMOKES MAY GO UP ON JULY 1

Internal Revenue Tax on Tobacco Will Be Increased After This Month.

Beginning with July 1 dealers in tobacco in Honolulu as well as everywhere else in the United States will have to pay a substantially heavier internal revenue duty than they now pay. Consequently, there will probably be a rush from now to the first of the month on the part of the local dealers to get all their goods out of the bonded warehouses so as to save the increased tax.

The new tax on tobacco will be eight cents a pound instead of six cents as at present. The new rate on cigars will be \$1.25 and \$2.00, according to size and quality, instead of \$0.75, \$1.00 and \$2 a thousand as at present.

AMERICAN TEAMS TAKE LEAD IN RACE

At one o'clock this morning the two American teams lead in the international twenty-four-hour gas-ou-please which was started by Mayor Fern at 10:45 last night on the rink track following the finish of the skate marathon race.

Nigel Jackson and Patrick Walsh, running together, had covered 14 miles and 7 laps in the first two hours and forty-five minutes of the long pool.

Five teams started, the two American, Portuguese, Russian and Chinese. The second American team made up by Dal Fahy and Wilson Feagler held second place at one o'clock, having covered 14 miles and 11 laps, or six laps behind the first team.

C. K. Charlie and Chung Lang, forming the Chinese team, were third. They had gone 13 miles and 14 laps. Simon and Ivan, the Russian team, had traveled 13 miles 6 laps, giving them fourth place, and the Portuguese, Rafino Martin and Antonio Carvalho, who started two miles behind at eleven-ten had done 11 miles and 7 laps at one o'clock.



A VOICE FROM THE PAST FOR THE PRESENT.

On Kamehameha Day Remember Kamehameha's Words.

PLAN TO SAVE THE BEACHES

Captain Robards Has Theory as to How Damage Is Done and Suggests Remedy.

Capt. Frank F. Robards, United States Marine Corps, of the Marine Barracks, has advanced a theory as to the reason why the beaches in front of the Moana and Seaside Hotels are disappearing through erosion, and has practically given a solution to the problem of saving the beaches.

At the meeting of the promotion committee yesterday afternoon Captain Robards presented his views on the subject in a clear and concise way and won the approval of the committee. He made rough drawings showing the contour of Waikiki Bay, with the line of reefs opposite the hotels and the channel further over toward the Diamond Head side. He showed how a current sets in through the channel, strikes along the beach from the Lilina, Kalaui and other nearby estates, and then sweeps down past the Moana and Seaside Hotels, carrying the loosened sand along toward Kakaako.

He showed how, at high tide, the waves beat in upon the beach, and with a curling motion swept sand from the shore into the water, where the sand was kept in suspension until the tide began to go out, when it either dropped to the bottom or was carried by the current westward.

It was Captain Robards' opinion that although the contour of the beach had been ages and ages in the making, yet aided by outside material influences, the time had probably just arrived in this natural erosion, for a change, and the current was doing the damage.

As to his current theory, he stated that he had tested this thoroughly and found that objects thrown into the water off Waikiki were carried one hundred yards in twenty minutes, the objects always setting toward the west. This was a rapid current and sand would easily be carried along.

His suggestion for preventing further damage would be to board up the posts of the Moana pier with plankings, so that the current, sweeping along from the Diamond Head side and striking the plank pier, would be thrown out toward the breakers, thus avoiding the beaches which are now being so deeply eroded and damaged.

A. A. Young came before the meeting and heard Captain Robards' suggestions and they will probably be acted upon, along with other plans of the hotel company.

Captain Robards lives at Waikiki and is deeply interested in the preservation of the beaches.

The committee had little additional business to consider, consisting mainly of matters connected with the Atlantic City bureau. A letter from R. K. Bunine was also read. This referred largely to Mr. Bunine's work in making moving pictures and the expression of an opinion that work he is doing for the trade, should have the backing and support of the committee. This was occasioned by the arrival of L. P. Bonvillian, the Parthe Press' representative, from Paris, who has been making moving picture films of characteristic Hawaiian scenery.

PLEADS FOR LIFE; RECEIVES DEATH

Native Shoots Down Woman, Who Clings to Him, Asking for Mercy.

"We find the deceased came to her death through shock and hemorrhage, caused by being shot in the right thigh by a thirty-two-caliber revolver held in the hands of one Ben Kaluna."

This verdict of a coroner's jury, rendered last night, marks the tragic end of an existence that had been bright and flourishing in the morning, and by it, the slayer of Julia Kololou was last night charged with murder.

The shooting occurred yesterday morning about eight-thirty, when two police officers and the patrol were but a few yards away, coming for a woman they believed to have been already shot.

A call came to the police station from the Nuuanu dam, stating that there had been a shooting affair and that a woman had been injured. Sergeant Kahanamoku and Officer Parrish at once started for the scene, and had come to within a short distance of the reservoir camp when they heard three shots.

They arrived on the hard gulch, just in time to see a young Hawaiian woman, barely twenty-two years of age, expiring on the floor of a deserted house.

Chief McDuffie was at once notified, but as he was in court engaged at the trying of a case, he could not leave, and sent his officers out to investigate at once. An hour later he himself went to the scene, and after making an examination of the premises where the shooting occurred, stationed his men up and down the valley with strict orders to search for the murderer. One man was stationed near the Country Club grounds to prevent any escape down Liliua street to the other side of the city. As the chief had another case coming up in the circuit court in the afternoon, he had to return to town again.

Meanwhile the posse spread out, Officers Apama and Kamaoala taking up the district that surrounds the Cooke residence. Inquiries at all the native houses along the route failed to elicit any information regarding the movements of the man, and a search of the five-foot high brush was then commenced.

Four boys and another young Hawaiian volunteered to accompany them, and a discovery of the latter led to the arrest of Kaluna. While working (Continued on Page Two.)

RUMOR THAT KING OF PORTUGAL WILL ABDICATE THRONE

PARIS, June 11.—A rumor is in circulation here that King Manuel of Portugal has announced an intention of abdicating his recently acquired throne in favor of the Duke of Oporto, his uncle, brother of the late King Carlos. No confirmation of the report can be obtained from Lisbon.

A GAY EVENING AT THE BEACH

Outrigger Club's Chowder and Carnival Draws Big Crowd.

The Outrigger Club's carnival at the beach last night was a brilliant success, as a spectacle and financially. The attendance was beyond expectations and the weather was perfect. Honoluluans accustomed to the brilliant night scenes of the beach enjoyed them over again, while visitors who had not before seen the illuminations of the Moana and Seaside, saw them with lighted surfboats and the lit-up hau trees and were full of enthusiasm.

The real crowd did not come until evening. In the afternoon there was quite a large gathering, and the chowder, served at the dinner hour, did not go begging by any means. But it was after dark that the assemblage began to be large, and by eight o'clock the grounds of the Outrigger Club and Moana and Seaside hotels were filled with people.

To many the extent of the preparations and the Outrigger Club's growth were something of a surprise. Alexander Hume Ford, who was the head and front of the carnival scheme, was many times congratulated in the warmest terms upon the success of the entertainment. The only disappointment was the failure of the McRae company to appear on the improvised stage. The company had stayed over at Maui, instead of taking the Mauna Loa for Honolulu.

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MRS. N. H. CASTLE WAS MURDERED

Woman Who Figured in Sensation at Waldorf Astoria Victim of a Foul Crime.

COMO, Italy, June 11.—Mrs. N. H. Castle, the divorced wife of the district attorney of Alaska, who won notoriety by shooting William Craig, her attorney in her divorce proceedings, last January in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, is again the central figure in a sensational mystery, of which she is the victim. Yesterday her mutilated body was found in a trunk, floating in the waters of Lake Como. The appearance of the body indicates that a bloody murder has been committed.

Mrs. Castle was the daughter of H. B. Scott, of San Francisco, and a sister of Lieut. Harrison Scott, U. S. A.

CHIEF M'DUFFIE NABS EIGHT JAP GAMBLERS

Chief McDuffie went out on the trail of some oriental gamblers late last night and landed eight Japanese. They were caught in an intensely interesting game of seven-eleven and were so absorbed in their pastime that they did not hear the officers of the law, headed by the big chief, until they were surrounded and captured.

SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS GUILTY

Secretary and Superintendent of American Refining Company So Declared.

CRIME DISCOVERED IN 1907

Robbed Government by the Use of Short Weighing Scales for Imports.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Charles R.

Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and G. W. Gerbracht, formerly general superintendent of the same company, were yesterday found guilty of defrauding the government through the use of fraudulent scales in the Brooklyn scale house, where foreign sugars were entered and checked up for customs purposes. Their trials began on May 17, the cases going to the jury late yesterday afternoon. Last night the verdict of guilty as charged was returned.

The charges against the sugar trust officials were based on information given the government by Richard Parr, a government employee in the Brooklyn scale house. Acting on his information of crookedness, a raid was made by customs officials in November, 1907. The raid exposed the manner in which the government was being systematically robbed and a number of arrests were subsequently made. The company refunded an enormous sum to the government to cover the loss in customs revenue and, on the basis of this refund, Heike and the other officials pleaded immunity. Their plea went unheeded, however, and he and five other officials faced a judge and jury.

One of the principal witnesses for the government was T. D. Hyatt, known among the weighers as "the square weigher," because he refused to take part in the frauds. His appearance in the weighing house, it was stated in evidence, used to be announced by the ringing of a bell, the signal for hiding the fraudulent devices by which the underweighing was accomplished.

Springs In Scales?

Hyatt described the raid on the scale houses by Government Agents Parr and Brezinski in November, 1907, and identified a piece of metal similar to a corset steel which Parr claimed to have found concealed within the scales.

Hyatt, who was summoned to the dock on the day of the raid, said the action of the spring, introduced through a hole in the scale stanchion, retarded the action of the scale and made it weigh less. Sixteen out of seventeen scales, Hyatt said, contained the holes described.

Hyatt illustrated how the checker would press downward on the steel device, thus causing a loss of about eight notches, or sixteen pounds, when a draft of three bags of sugar was being weighed.

SEATTLE HAS A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Ten Blocks Destroyed and Several Lives Lost—Still Burning.

SEATTLE, June 11.—Fire last night swept through ten blocks in the northern part of this city, and at midnight was still burning fiercely, although reported under control. It is reported that several lives have been lost in the flames. The damage up to last night is estimated to be over one million dollars.

MEXICAN TROOPS DISPERSE REBELS

CITY OF MEXICO, June 11.—The federal troops have captured Valladolid and dispersed the insurgent forces, the members of which have fled to the mountains, disorganized. The losses to the federals are thirty men killed and a number wounded.